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File No:

Subject: PX

FROM:     SGS

TO:   G-4

DATE: 2 Nov 45

The Chief of Staff desires that a letter to CG, AFWESPAC be prepared for his signature outlining action we have taken re sale of PX articles to PA personnel and measures that we suggest to prevent PX goods from being sold at the black market.

FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF:

*[Signature]*  
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FILE NO. 331.3 (GD)

SUBJECT: PX Supplies

FROM: G-4

TO: C/S

DATE: 31 Oct 45

1. Reference is made to preceding c/n from C,SS, under whose technical supervision PA PX's directly fall.
2. Concur in the opinion of C,SS, contained in pars. 2 and 4 of reference c/n, that if the provisions of HPA Circular No. 72, cs, were conscientiously carried out, leakage of PA PX supplies would be cut down to a negligible minimum.
3. Revision of Circular No. 72, with a view to clarifying and supplementing its provisions, is in process.
4. A memorandum to CO's of Units responsible for the operation of PX's to the effect that they vigorously implement the enforcement of HPA Circular No. 72, cs, is likewise in process.
5. To further implement "paper" supervision PA PX's, a "Branch Summary of Operation" report will presently be required of all commanders of units operating PX's.
6. It is believed that the source of PX articles that are allegedly being sold in the black market may be traced not only to some PA Officers and enlisted men but also to some USA officers and enlisted men and to reportedly big-scale pilferage at the docks.
7. In addition to the foregoing measures, it is recommended that the attention of the Inspector General Be called to the matter in question with a view to applying the full weight of the IGS on erring PX Officers and CO's of Units concerned.

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FROM: CSS

TO: G-4

DATE: 20 Oct 45

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a. Unequitable distribution of PX supplies among individuals.

b. Sale of monthly allotment of PX supplies to individuals in bulk; that is, an individual is allowed to purchase his monthly allotment in one buying instead of four as required by regulations.

c. Access of individuals to other sources of PX items, such as U. S. Army Post Exchanges and other unknown sources.

2. To insure equitable distribution of PX items among officers and men of the Philippine Army and to obviate the resale of same, this office initiated the publication of MPA Circular No. 72, dated 14 July 1945. If the provisions of this Circular are carried out properly in the distribution of PX supplies in the different Branch Exchanges, no single individual can buy at one time more than what he needs for his own immediate use.

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4. Recommend, therefore, that in the sale of PX supplies all PX officers be made to comply strictly with the provisions of MPA Circular No. 72, dated 14 July 1945, and all other existing regulations of the Main Exchange.

  
G. F. T.  
Actg. CSS

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File No. 331.3

Subject: P.X.

From; G-4 (PA)

To: C/SS

Date: 18 October 1945

1. Your comments and recommendations on subject-matter of attached Memo from the C of S are requested.

2. Please expedite.

*M. S. J.*  
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